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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
FROM THE OFFICE ACTION

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Applicant : Andreas Melzer, et al.  
Application No. : 09/529,483  
Filed : April 13, 2000  
Title : MR IMAGING METHOD AND MEDICAL DEVICE FOR USE IN  
METHOD

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Examiner : Devaang Shah

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Commissioner for Patents  
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August 20, 2003

Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated April 24, 2003 for one month(s) from July 24, 2003 to August 24, 2003.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

CALCULATION OF FEE			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 55	\$110	\$55
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$205	\$410	\$
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$465	\$930	\$
WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$725	\$1450	\$
WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$985	\$1970	\$

Submitted herewith is a check for \$ 55 to cover the cost of the extension.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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